

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

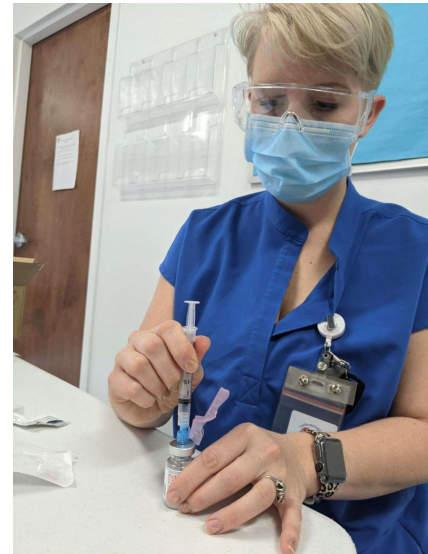


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We have included information below about where we are and what you can do while you wait for your turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We will send vaccine update emails every Friday and when there are updates.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

- There are over **300,000 people** living in our health district and the estimated weekly allocation of vaccine to our area over the coming weeks will be approximately **3,400 COVID-19 vaccine doses** - this includes the doses sent to our healthcare partners. We are working on an equitable plan to distribute this vaccine.
- **Currently, the demand for vaccine in our health district exceeds our supply.** This comes as a result of a limited supply coming from the federal level to the Virginia Department of Health who then allocates to our health district. Vaccine availability will be limited for the next 4-6 weeks, and district vaccine allocations will be used to finish Phase 1a groups, and start efforts on a few of the top Phase 1b groups, including those aged 65+, and some K-12 education staff. Further essential worker efforts will likely be delayed until sometime in March. At this point, all first doses of vaccine received in CSHD have matched second doses available.
- We are partnering with healthcare providers throughout our district to offer clinics for those in Phase 1a and Phase 1b. **All of these clinics are appointment only.** Please only complete vaccine registration forms that were sent to you directly by the health department or healthcare providers. Do not forward emails that contain registration information.
- **We understand that this is frustrating to hear and we appreciate your patience as we work to distribute our limited supply.** Thank you for your patience and support of our public health staff as we work tirelessly to distribute the vaccine to those in our health district. We will continue to navigate this pandemic together.



ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

Here are the actions that you can take to prepare for the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are not sure

which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the [VDH COVID-19 Eligibility Tool](#).

If you completed the forms below, we have received your information and you are in our database of community members wanting to receive the vaccine. We will send you weekly updates about our vaccination efforts and we will contact you when there is a vaccine available for you.

- **If you are aged 65 and up and want to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine**, please fill out this [Request for Individual Vaccination Survey](#). Please note that by completing this survey, your name will be added to a waitlist to receive notification when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to you and provide you with information on how to register.
- **If you are an employer or organization of essential workers in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please fill out this [Vaccine Clinic for Employers Survey](#).
- **If you are a individual who is part of an essential worker organization included in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please speak with your supervisor about being included in their roster for vaccination purposes.
- **If you are an essential worker in private practice included in Phase 1a or Phase 1b**, please fill out this [Request for Individual Vaccination Survey](#).
- **If you are age 16-64 years old with certain conditions or disabilities that increase your risk of severe illness from COVID-19**, please sign up for our [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#). We will use this update to notify you when we start to vaccinate this group. If you are unsure if you are eligible for Phase 1b under this category, please complete this [VDH Eligibility Tool](#).
- **If you are none of the above or in Phase 1c** and want to receive updates about the Central Shenandoah Health Districts vaccine distribution efforts, please sign up for our [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#). You can find information about who is included in Phase 1c [here](#).

Everyone should:

- **Talk to your doctor.** Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Follow us on Facebook.** We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updated on our Facebook page.
- **Bookmark our website.** We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- **Attend our twice weekly office hours.** Our health education team is hosting office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. **New this week!** We will have Spanish speaking health educators available on every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-6:45pm.

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COVID-19 VACCINE OFFICE HOURS

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Join our health educators for weekly office hours! These are 45 minute Q&A sessions for the general public to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEN (English): Mondays from 7:00pm-7:45pm AND Wednesdays at 7:00pm-7:45pm

WHEN (Spanish): Mondays from 6:00pm-6:45pm AND Wednesdays at 6:00pm-6:45pm

HOW: Join by phone

CALL IN AT: 1-844-992-4726

ACCESS ID: 132 173 5589

When asked for an attendee ID, press #

Dial the number above and enter the access code when prompted. Please mute upon entry and unmute when you have a question.

QUESTIONS? Email cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



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HORAS DE OFICINA PARA EL TEMA DE LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19? ¡Únase a nuestros educadores de salud en el horario de oficina semanal! Estas son sesiones de 45 minutos para preguntas y respuestas abierto al público en general para que hagan preguntas sobre la vacuna del COVID-19.

Cuando (Español): Lunes a las 6:00pm-6:45pm y los miércoles a las 6:00pm-6:45pm

Cuando (Inglés): Lunes a las 7:00pm-7:45pm y los miércoles a las 7:00pm-7:45pm

Como: Únase por teléfono

Llame a: 1-844-992-4726

Numero de Acceso: 132 173 5589

Cuando se le solicite el número de asistente, presione #

Marque el número de teléfono de arriba e ingrese el código de acceso cuando se le solicite. Por favor silenciar al ingresar y quite el silencio del teléfono cuando tenga una pregunta.

¿Preguntas? Escriba al correo electrónico cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov



VACCINATION NUMBERS

This week we began publish daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily case count and be found on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations performed by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district and are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts- Week of January 12th



Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district vaccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months.
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.



Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD

2,320 doses

*as of 1/17/2021

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Planned Vaccination Efforts

This Week:

PHASE 1A:

- Primary Care
- Hospice
- Community Service Boards
- Department of Social Services
- Group Homes

PHASE 1B:

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Fire/Hazmat
- 911 Center
- Homeless Shelter Medical Staff

Planned Vaccination Efforts

Next Week:

PHASE 1A:

- Dental
- Pharmacies
- Home Health
- Funeral Homes

PHASE 1B:

- Group Home Staff & Residents
- Homeless Shelter Staff
- Corrections Staff

Date

Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD

Tues, Jan. 12th 120 doses

Wed, Jan. 13th 450 doses

Thurs, Jan. 14th 500 doses

Fri, Jan. 15th 150 doses

Weekly Total 1,220 doses



DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:

- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
- Avoid social gatherings and keep 6ft. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures, even after you get vaccinated!

Central Shenandoah Health District:

- Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities: Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bath & Highland Counties Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Lexington, Buena Vista Cities
- Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that make up the district, some areas may move into the different vaccination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.



The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask

You might not be able to see it.
But, **COVID-19 is still here.**



Wear a mask
in public.



Stay 6 feet away
from others.



Wash your
hands often.



Limit
your circle.

If you need food, shelter, or other resources:

- Call 211
- Visit <https://covid.virginia.gov/>
- Text **FOOD** or **COMIDA** to 877-877 to find a pick-up or drop-off meal site in your community that provides meals for children 18 and younger.

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If you haven't already, [click here to sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter!](#)

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](#).

